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To: Examiner C. Dune Ly
Group Art Unit No. 1631
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From: Phillip E. Miller

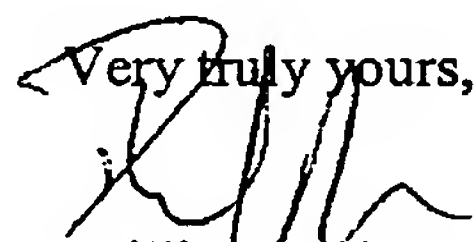
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Re: Filing of Amendment and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/059,421
Our Ref: YOR.275

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment which is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005, and which should place this case in condition for allowance. An Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter is also enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

Phillip E. Miller

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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/059,421

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: January 31, 2002

Examiner: Ly, Cheyne D.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING GENES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims added by the amendment has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>Number of Claims</u> <u>Previously Paid for</u>	<u>Number of claims</u> <u>After Amendment</u>	<u>Excess</u> <u>Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u> <u>Due</u>
Total claims	29	30	1	\$50.00	50.00
Indep. claims	4	5	1	\$200.00	\$200.00

Total Additional Fee for this Amendment**\$250.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$250.00 to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Date: 5/13/05

Respectfully Submitted,


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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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